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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story high, two bay wide building is at the end of a row of eleven similar rowhouses. Each is built of brick laid in common bond, with shared airy-ways between pairs of houses. All are apparently without basements. and have gently sloped flat roofs.

A two step wooden stoop leads to the entrance at the right. The segmental arched entranceway is filled with a plain wooden door, and a wood and screen outer door, surmounted by a rectangular transom. The window opening on the first floor is segmental arched and is filled with a double hung window with 4/6 lights.

Second floor windows are shorter and are flat with flat brick lintels. All sills are of wood. These windows are double hung with 6/6 lights. A very broad wooden frieze and cornice is supported on a row of modillions with rolled brackets at either end.

### 8 SIGNIFICANCE

SPECIFIC DAT	ES c. 1875	BUILDER/ARCH	HITECT			
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1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE		
_1400-1499	_ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	_LAW	SCIENCE		
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The row of eleven late 19th century houses in which 56 W. West Street stands displays the use of the sally-port, utilized in vernacular Baltimore buildings from the early nineteenth century.

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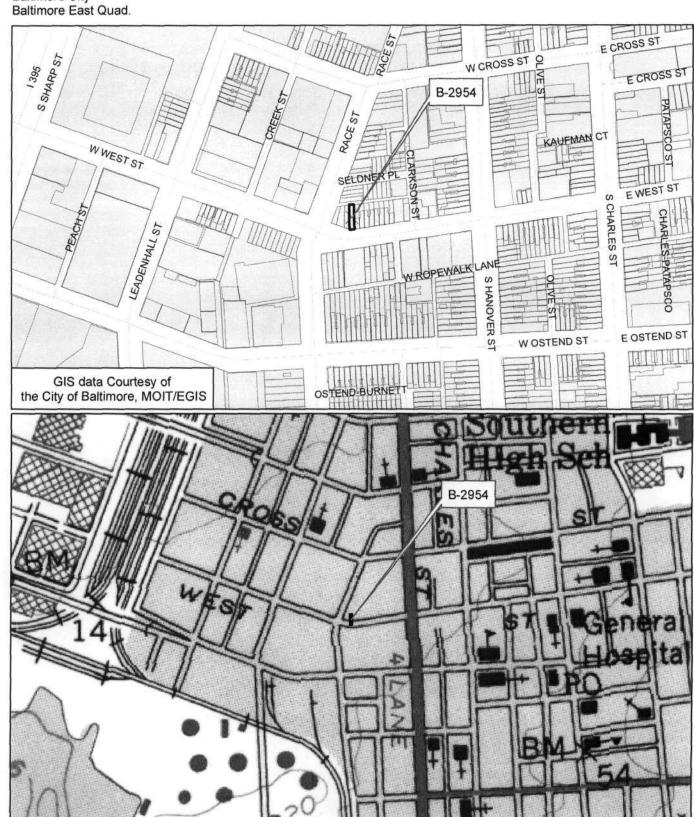
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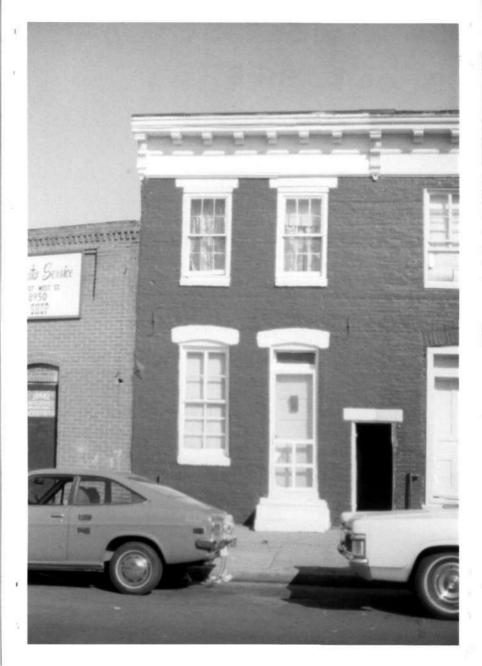
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